

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – R&B Department – Prakasam District – Irregularities committed in execution of works of (1) “Widening and Strengthening of Ollapalem – Vemulapada Road; (2) Special Repairs to Kandukur – KGT Road (via) Anandapuram; and (3) Special Repairs to K.G.T Road (Single Package)” – Charges issued against R&B Officials - Inquiry conducted – Punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 556

Dated:29 -05-2013

Read the following:-

1. From the Advisor, Quality Control for R&B Dept., Letter No.NAC/026, dt.21-2-2005.
2. ENC(R&B), Admn. &NH, Memo NO.731/VC.2/2005-1,2,3 & 4 dt. 7-3-2006 and 10-8-2005.
3. WSDs of Charged Officers, dt. 5-5-2006,20-9-2005, 02-11-2005, 21-11-2005, 04-8-2006 and 10-10-2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.359, TR&B (Vig.II) Dept., dt.04-4-2012.
5. From Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy(Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D., D.O.Lr.No.116/COI-KSR/2012, dt.06-9-2012.
6. Govt. Memo No.2708/Vig.II/2005-27, dt.01-12-2012.
7. Govt. Memo No.2708/Vig.II/2005-28, dt. 03-04-2013.
8. From the ENC(R&B), Admn., Lr.No.731/VC(2)/2005, dt. 01-05-2013, along with punishment acceptance willingness letters of the (4) Charged Officers.

ORDER:-

It was brought to the notice of the Government that S/sri (1) T. Narayana Swamy, SE(R&B)(Retd.); (2) M. Raghupathi Reddy, EE(R&B)(Retd.); (3) T. Venkateswara Rao, Dy.EE(R&B) (Retd.); and (4) M. Venkata Swamy, AEE(R&B)(Retd.) committed certain lapses/irregularities in the works of (1) “Widening and Strengthening of Ollapalem – Vemulapada Road from Km.17/0 to 26/0; (2) Special Repairs to Kandukur – KGT Road(via) Anandapuram road from Km. 0/4 to 1/6; and (3) Special Repairs to K.G.T Road from Km.20/0 to 25/0 (Single Package)” in Prakasam District in the year 2005.

2. On the directions of Government, the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Admn. & NH, issued, vide reference 2nd read above, articles of charges against the above said officers; the Charged Officers submitted, vide reference 3rd read above, their defence statement, denying the charges; in pursuance of the charges, an inquiry was ordered, vide reference 4th read above; and the Inquiring Authority viz., Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy(Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department submitted his Inquiry Report, vide reference 5th read above, holding the charges as “partly proved”.

3. A copy of the above said Inquiry Report was communicated, vide reference 6th read above, to the Charged Officers, with a request to make a representation, if any, thereon; they submitted their representations; after examining the representations, a provisional decision was taken to impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against them; hence, a show cause notice was issued, vide reference 7th read above, to the said Charged Officers, duly indicating the above said quantum of punishment; and the Charged officers have given, vide reference 8th tread above, their willingness for the above said proposed punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on S/sri (1) T. Narayana Swamy, SE(R&B)(Retd.); (2) M. Raghupathi Reddy, EE(R&B)(Retd.); (3) T. Venkateswara Rao, Dy.EE(R&B) (Retd.); and (4) M. Venkata Swamy, AEE(R&B)(Retd.), for the lapses/ irregularities in the works of (1) "Widening and Strengthening of Ollapalem – Vemulapada Road from Km.17/0 to 26/0; (2) Special Repairs to Kandukur – KGT Road(via) Anandapuram road from Km. 0/4 to 1/6; and (3) Special Repairs to K.G.T Road from Km.20/0 to 25/0 (Single Package)" in Prakasam District in the year 2005.

5. The Chief Technical Examiner & Chief Engineer(R&B), Admn., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

S/sri (1) T. Narayana Swamy, SE(R&B)(Retd.); (2) M. Raghupathi Reddy, EE(R&B)(Retd.); (3) T. Venkateswara Rao, Dy.EE(R&B) (Retd.); and (4) M. Venkata Swamy, AEE(R&B)(Retd.) through the Chief Technical Examiner & Chief Engineer(R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.

The Chief Technical Examiner & Chief Engineer(R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary (R&B), TR&B Department.

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SECTION OFFICER